

JUDGE PARKS POSTPONES COURT; FARMERS BEHIND IN WORK

The term of Circuit Court announced for this week was postponed on Monday morning by Judge W. L. Parks, shortly after convening.

Although no efforts had been made before Monday morning for the continuance of the court, when Judge Parks arrived a strong appeal was made in behalf of the farmers for the term to be put off and all matters passed till the regular fall term. As is generally known this is a very important time with farmers. Quite a good many have not yet finished planting all their crops and some are now ready for chopping cotton and doing other things.

A delay in operations would be a serious hindrance to the farmers at this time, and it was for this reason alone that the court was postponed till fall. All parties and witnesses as well as jurors were excused for the week and allowed to return to their homes.

However, the grand jury was called for a short session, but at this writing it is not known what the body did.

Judge R. H. Jones, Solicitor of this circuit, was here to aid the grand jury. Following are the members of the jury:

Lewis L. Cardwell,
Arnold B. Brooks,
George W. Stewart,
Clifton Johnson,
Andrew J. Knight,
John M. Wise,
Elbert G. Blair,
Lehman R. Kilcrease,
James M. Grimes, Foreman,
John C. Clark,
Tom F. Wilkins,
Sam L. Russell,
J. Oscar Morgan,
George A. Faulkner,
Cary J. Meek, Jr.,
W. Thomas Moore,
Tom J. Plant,
Frank L. Price.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior Class of the Elba High School entertained very delightfully at a reception given in honor of the Seniors, on Friday night at the High School Building. The hall was beautifully decorated with the class colors, rose and green. Streamers swinging between the columns and from the lights made a lovely picture.

The punch table was lavishly decorated with pink roses and green foliage. Misses Sarah Albert Carnley and Claudine Payne served punch as the guests assembled. The graduating class consists of ten lovely girls and nine young men. The vari-colored evening gowns of the young ladies added much to the festive picture of the occasion.

Beautiful music and interesting games delighted the guests. Miniature diplomas were given the Seniors as favors. Brick cream and cake carrying out the class colors was served.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT WHEN WELL CAVES-IN

Hartford, Ala., April 27.—Comer Riley was killed and a Mr. Halstead injured by the caving in of a well in which they were working. The work was being done on W. S. Chaney's farm. Mr. Riley was buried seven feet and Mr. Halstead three.

Mr. Chaney insisted that it was not safe for the men to go into the well, but they said that they were not afraid of an accident and went on with the work.

Both men are married and live here.

Mrs. Frank Blair is visiting in Clayton.

WHITE MEN CLASH WITH NEGROES AT G. O. P. MEETING

Memphis, Tenn., April 29.—White men and negroes, attending the tenth district republican convention here today came to blows at the outset of the afternoon session and before order was restored one negro had been taken away in an ambulance and several on each side bore marks of the battle.

The clash resulted when white delegates are said to have ordered negroes attending the convention to have seats in the rear of the hall. While the battle raged chairs and fists flew fast but beyond bruised heads and bloody noses no one was reported badly hurt. The convention was held in the basement of the county court house and police and sheriff's deputies hurried to the scene and quickly put an end to hostilities.

MRS. LOWREY HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB

The Tea Club was most delightfully entertained Friday with Mrs. F. M. Lowrey as hostess. After an hour spent in sewing and pleasant conversation the hostess served a plate course.

BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Coffee County Baptist association met at the First Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The following ministers were present: S. F. Lowe, Enterprise; Noble Y. Beall, Newton; T. W. McKnight, O. R. Helms, C. O. Helms, C. H. Gorman, Elba; Rev. R. M. Lowry, of First Methodist church, Elba, was a visitor.

R. L. Martin, of County Line, presided. The following work was planned for the summer. Two Sunday school specialists will be employed to hold institutes with all the rural churches. Arrangements were made to hold a fifth Sunday meeting the fifth Sunday in June.

A committee was appointed to arrange a church to church campaign during the year. This campaign will provide an all-day service at each church in the association, in which all phases of denominational work will be discussed. The next meeting of the executive committee will be held with the New Brockton Baptist church on Monday, after the fourth Sunday in June.

Attorney J. C. Yarborough, of Enterprise, was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tatom, of Montgomery, spent last week in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brock visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod in Opp Sunday.

Mr. Heyward Williams and brother, of Allendale, S. C., were visitors at Elba last week.

We will have an upholstering man with us during the month of May. If you need some high class work done, write: Pinckard Mattress Co. Pinckard, Ala.

Mrs. Mike Solle, of Ozark, spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Elba.

Butler Brothers, merchandise wholesalers, have announced that, in the public interest, the firm has decided to quit selling revolvers and pistols. This action was taken because of the growing sentiment throughout America against carrying concealed weapons.

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

Wednesday May 14th Farm Bureau Meetings Enterprise. 10 A. M. Elba 2.00 P. M.

All members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be expected to meet at one of these places on the above date. Meeting at Enterprise will be held in Woodman Hall and at Elba in Courthouse. The object of these meetings is to perfect our county organization, elect our executive committee and officials so that Coffee County can function properly in the work of the Farm Bureau. We have over 100 members now and these 100 members can and should organize their county unit and get into the State Federation.

Boys Club Holds Good Meeting At Enterprise Saturday Last.

About thirty boys and their parents met at the County High School building at Enterprise last Saturday where we held our first Club Community Rally of the year. The pigs for the boys had been ordered and the members were instructed in the ways and rules of Club Work. We have already placed orders with a Mississippi breeder for 25 gilts and have 20 more members that we expect to furnish pigs from Mr. Teague's farm in Montgomery County. 100 pure bred gilts with as many boys in our aim in the pig club this year, "to we are having some difficulty in locating the pigs that are just right. Every farmer in the whole county seems to have quit the hog business, which makes the opportunity all the better for those boys who are getting in while prices are cheap and good breeding stock scarce.

Dairy Club Being Organized.

A number of boys and farmers over the county are interested in purchasing some good registered jersey cattle, mostly bred heifers, and each day we add to our prospect list farmers who desire to get in this club. I have a letter from the breeders association in Tennessee offering us some very select cattle with plenty of good records of butterfat production behind them, and every farmer could well afford one of these heifers.

Mr. Pittman Purchases Register of Merit Bull Calf.

Last week we purchased for Mr. Pittman, who is interested in getting some better jerseys, a register of merit bull calf from the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn. This calf's mother is now producing on government official test over 60 lbs of butter fat per month and this is her 6th month of production. His sire is out of a dam of over 800 lbs production and is a son of Noble of Oakland. So you see we will have at least one real genuine blooded bull in the county. Let others follow Mr. Pittman's example.

NEGRO PREACHER KILLED BY TRAIN

Dothan, Ala., April 25.—Atlantic Coast Line train No. 180 struck a Ford at the cross in near Grimes today, knocking it to pieces and killing the occupant, Samuel Salter, a negro preacher on his way to a meeting in Ozark. The negro was about fifty seven years of age. Dothan has been his home for many years. The body was brought here for burial by direction of the railway officials.

NEGRO PREACHER KILLED BY TRAIN

We sold the Pinckard Mattress Co. two years ago and the parties we sold to changed the name to Lucille Mattress Co. Any work done by this firm that isn't perfectly satisfactory, we will rework for \$1.00. Write us your mattress troubles as we have time to canvass. Pinckard Mattress Co. Pinckard, Ala.

Mesdames C. E. Dorsey and Vardye Wright spent Monday in Enterprise.

MY. SYMONDS SAILED ON LAST THURSDAY.

A card received by the editor of The Clipper from Mr. F. A. Symonds, bears the information that he sailed from New York on last Thursday morning on the S. S. Lapland for Plymouth, England. It is supposed that he will reach his destination, Cardiff, S. Wales, England, by the last of this week or early next week. He will spend several weeks there visiting his mother and other relatives, and viewing the scenes of his childhood days. He will perhaps be gone about two months before returning to Elba. His many friends trust that he will have a most pleasant visit.

NEW BROCKTON POOL IS NOW OPEN.

Mr. Hutchison, proprietor of the Hutchison Springs and Pool at New Brockton, was a visitor here last week and announced that the pool has already been opened to the public. The pool has been improved, as well as the grounds thereabout according to reports and those who visit the place will no doubt find it a good place for a nice, cool dip and also a good picnic ground.

BIG CROWD HERE FOR KU KLUX CEREMONY

Several hundred people from all over this section of the country were at Elba on last Friday night to witness the outdoor ceremonial of the Ku Klux Klan, which was put on at the school campus.

After the crowd had assembled on the grounds, Dr. Earl Hotalen, a protestant minister, gave a public address on the origin, principles and purposes of the Ku Klux Klan. Following this a large class of candidates was initiated into the order. The ceremonies were held at some distance from the crowd and only the marching forms of the candidates and the white robed figures could be seen. A large cross was set on fire and before this the candidates stood and knelt and took some of the obligations.

On account of the absence of lights on the grounds it could not be seen just how many spectators were present, but it is safe to say that there were several hundreds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Hon. Mike Solle, of Ozark, was a business visitor at Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, of Ozark, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Clarence McCarthy, of Troy, the genial court reporter for this circuit, was at Elba the first of the week, having come down to be in attendance at court.

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KILPATRICK FOUND GUILTY AND GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Andalusia, Ala., April 27.—With all the commotion that has characterized his actions throughout the longest and hardest fought trial ever held in this county, Burl S. Kilpatrick, heard a jury's verdict, "we the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fix the punishment at life imprisonment," in the case charging him with the murder of J. L. Knox, prominent merchant of Andalusia, on May 9th, 1923.

The case went to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock last night following some 6 hours of argument throughout the afternoon and evening, and the charge to the jury by Judge W. L. Parks, which consumed 30 minutes or more. After a deliberation of more than three hours, the jury returned with its report and same was read by Judge Parks at 2:15 this morning. Under the law the sentence couldn't be passed by the judge, and Kilpatrick was returned to jail pending the arrival one day this week of Judge Parks to pass sentence. No announcement of an appeal was heard. Attendance on this trial was the largest ever seen here.

COFFEE COUNTY W. M. U. MET AT KINSTON.

The Coffee County W. M. U. Association held its quarterly meeting with the W. M. U. of Kinston on last Thursday.

This was pastor's day, the following pastors of this association being present: Revs. S. F. Lowe, Enterprise; R. D. Bevis, New Brockton; T. W. McKnight, Kinston; C. H. Gorman, Elba; C. A. Thomas, Opp;

Rev. T. W. McKnight gave the welcome address which was responded to by Mrs. C. F. James of Enterprise.

Rev. S. F. Lowe delivered a missionary sermon. His theme was "The Divine Imperatives of Life." The afternoon session was opened with devotional conducted by Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of New Brockton. "What the Lord Has Wrought" Through the S. B. in the past four years was discussed by Rev. R. D. Bevis.

How W. M. U. can help the pastor, led by Rev. T. W. McKnight.

How W. M. U. can help the prayer meetings, Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

How W. M. U. can help the B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Elba.

Campaign record of county, Mrs. George Clark, Kinston.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of New Brockton, had charge of the Young People's hour.

YOUNG BRIDE SHOT BY ACCIDENT IS DEAD

Eufaula, Ala., April 27.—Mrs. Octavia Clyatt Woolridge a bride of only a few months was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her husband, Harry Woolridge, Saturday night. The shooting occurred at the Woolridge home, 12 miles from this city.

According to reports reaching here Mr. Woolridge, who is a farmer, has been troubled with chicken thieves. On Saturday night he heard noises which sounded as if the thief was again at work. He was leading his shot gun to investigate when the weapon was accidentally discharged, killing his wife instantly.

Mrs. Woolridge was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dil Clyatt, of Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Rainer were visitors to Troy Friday.

BIG TRACTOR OUTFIT IS PUT TO WORK ON ELBA-SAMSON ROAD

Actual work of grading and building on the Elba-Samson road was started last Friday morning, when the big Holt Caterpillar Tractor and the big road machine were put in use. A representative from Yancey Brothers in Atlanta, from whom the machinery was purchased, was here and started the big tractor to running.

The machine was put to work on the road between the Primitive Baptist Church and the railroad, and this piece of road is about completed. The big machine has all the power necessary to do road work, and when properly handled can be made to build roads much faster than by any other method. Hundreds of people have been interested in the work on this road and from appearances now not many months will be consumed in completing this as well as other roads in this section.

Every where these machines are being used, they are said to give good service, and it is hoped that the work on this road will be just as good as has been claimed that it would be.

MRS. RAINER HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

One of the season's lovely social affairs was given on Friday evening when Mrs. Mercer Rowe entertained at Bridge honoring Mrs. Osborne Rainer, who is leaving at an early date for Ozark, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Rainer is a very talented young matron and will be greatly missed both in the social and Club life of Elba.

Baskets of roses were used in profusion in the living room making it very bright and attractive. Four tables were arranged for the games.

The hostess served a most delicious salad plate course. The guests were: The honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tatom, Mrs. Annie Blue Waters, Misses Zedie Rowe, Jimmie Horn, Sallie Page, Gussie Rainer, Messrs J. M. and Chas. Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson.

PICNIC AND FISH FRY AT POPE'S MILL.

Announcement has just been made that on Saturday, May 10th, there will be a big public speaking, picnic and fish fry at Pope's Mill on Pea River at Cole's Bridge.

Those who are behind the movement say that everything possible will be done to make the day a pleasant one for those who attend. Everybody is invited.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming and children are visiting relatives in Troy and Brundidge.

Messrs W. L. Hunter and W. E. Gibson, prominent citizens of the Farmers' Academy community, were in town Tuesday and called at The Clipper office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Board have returned from visiting relatives in Luverne, Montanary and Abbeville, and are at home to their friends at Mrs. Willie Michels.

NOTICE—The party who found a Silver Mesh Bag, containing about \$10 in money, where my car was wrecked Sunday night, April 20th, will please return to me or to Miss Gussie Rainer and receive reward. W. B. Rainer, Elba.

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UNION SPRINGS MAN

BADLY BITTEN BY RAT

Union Springs, Ala., April 25.—Arouned from a deep sleep on Wednesday night by the deadly attack of a large brown rat, William Hough, well known pharmacist, seized the marauder after it had fastened its sharp fangs in his neck, directly over the carotid artery, and dashed it to the floor.

Switching on a light, Mr. Hough was temporarily blinded, and a very large rat escaped before he could kill it. Mr. Hough applied strong antiseptics to the wound in his neck made by the rodent.

It is no uncommon thing for chickens to be killed by rats, but there are only three records hereabouts locally of people being attacked by rats while asleep.

As evidence of the above the Lord saw fit to stricken Aunt Sallie Lee on April 8th with apoplexy. She never regained consciousness, but lingered until April 13th at 11:00 A. M., when the end very quietly came.

She was born on March 22, 1850. Was married twice. First to Wilburn Mathews. She was the mother of one child by him, that died very young. The first husband also died shortly after their marriage. The second husband was the late J. B. Lee. They were married May 5, 1875. To this union were born eight children, three boys and five girls. These children live scattered over four or five states, but when the death angel called for mother dear, and they were notified of the call every one came speedily to help the dear one. At her death and burial were present her children, as follows: Mrs. Mollie Curenton, Coffee Springs, Ala.; Mr. J. T. Lee, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Lola Walling, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Eliza Fountain, Leakesville, Miss.; Mrs. Rebecca Hatway, Opp, Ala.; Messrs. C. M. and J. W. Lee and Mrs. A. B. Hatway, Kingston, Ala.

She was buried at New Providence, which Church she had been a member for about twenty years. She had been united with the church for about fifty years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Farmer in his usual impressive manner.

Aunt Sallie Lee was one of the best women that this section had. She was an affectionate mother and a devoted wife, and a real neighbor. She is survived by eight children, twenty-eight grand children, and a number of great grand children. Her friends were all who knew her. God has called her to heaven to be an angel, but we called her Mother here. Her children might be assured that their mother is gone to that fair land where partings come no more. God called her home to be with Him there, and that heavenly shore. Teach me, O Lord, Thy will to do while running here life's race. Then when I'm called to meet her there, I will see her smiling face.

Also they may have this consolation:

We shall gather at the river, When life's journey here is o'er, With our Savior live forever On that happy golden shore. We shall gather at the river, Some glad morning bright and fair, At the end of earth's endeavor We will receive a welcome there.

Our earthly loss is her heavenly gain. If the family live the life of Mother, some glad day they shall meet her face to face. She is only sleeping, and only for a season. God gives and God takes away. She has left her foot-prints on the sands of time. May we all make our lives sublime. We shall gather at the river, by request.

W. N. Rhoades, by request.

"Papa's Pet."

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Political Announcements

For Supt. of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee county, subject to the Democratic primary of May 13th, 1924.

If re-elected I shall strive to serve the office faithfully and efficiently.

Respectfully,

J. E. HUDSON.

(Paid Political adv. by J. E. Hudson, Elba, Ala.)

For Supt. of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education subject to the action of the Democratic primary on May 13, 1924.

I am a candidate for the regular four year term to succeed myself. I am a candidate therefore in the Democratic Primary on May 13th next. Having made recently a campaign for the short term I am now serving and having received your endorsement, I confidently believe you will as usual endorse me for the regular term. I have endeavored to give efficient and satisfactory service, and I respectfully ask the support of both the men and women voters of the County in the May Primary.

Respectfully,

Sam R. Morgan.

(Paid Political adv. by S. R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.)

For Member School Board

To the Voters of Coffee County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13, 1924.

I respectfully ask the support and influence of both men and women voters, and if elected I pledge my very best efforts in the interest of the schools of our county.

W. L. HUNTER.

(Paid Political adv. by W. L. Hunter, New Brockton, Rt. 3.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-West District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

JOSEPH J. MOORE.

(Paid Political adv. by J. J. Moore, Elba, Route 5.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-East District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

C. MONROE JACOBS.

(Paid Political adv. by C. M. Jacobs—Elba, Rt. 1.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-East District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

MACE KYSER.

(Paid Political adv. by Mace Kysner, New Brockton, Ala., Rt. 3.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-East District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

ED GOODSON.

(Paid Political adv. by Ed Goodson, New Brockton, Rt. 2.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-East District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

SION R. GATLIN.

(Paid Political adv. by S. R. Gatlin, Kingston, Ala.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-East District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

JIM R. PATRICK.

(Paid Political adv. by J. R. Patrick, Elba, Ala.)

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North-East District of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 13th. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

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A WORD OF WARNING MR. HUNTER WRITES TO CORRESPONDENTS LETTER TO VOTERS

Every few weeks it becomes necessary for us to call attention to the fact that all letters intended for publication must bear the name of the writer, or the letter will not appear in the paper. Only yesterday we received a long news letter from Levert, which was not properly signed, consequently we have assigned it to the waste basket. If the person who wrote the letter and signed it "A New Writer" will hereafter sign his or her name on the letter we will be glad to publish same.

Then too correspondents always should be careful to give details of any announcements to be made. We also had a letter handed in this week announcing a picnic, but the author of the article forgot to give any date for the picnic, so we are leaving this out. It would not be a very interesting announcement to say that there would be an entertainment at some place and not state when it is to be held. A reader might think it was to be next week or next year as for that matter.

The Clipper is publishing now regularly a number of letters from different sections of the county. We appreciate these news items, and we feel sure our readers enjoy reading them. We could use several more every week, and if your community is not already represented, and you would like to see news items from the Clipper every week, let us know and we will furnish you the necessary stationery for sending in a letter every week. But always remember when writing articles for publication, that you must give your name, for the information and protection of the paper. Any name you choose may be signed to the letter in the paper, but your name must also accompany the letter.

Pleasant Ridge Singing.

On last 3rd Sunday afternoon, April 20, the people of Pleasant Ridge community met for the purpose of singing God's praises.

The class reorganized for the year, part in March being kept, Vernon Brooks, chairman, J. C. Goodson, vice-chairman, Mark McCollough, Calvin Nolin, secretary, and Mrs. Rena Goodson, secretary.

Not many leaders being present the music was led by Vernon Brooks and Calvin Nolin.

Everybody present seemed to enjoy the sing very much.

Lets every body come the 3rd Sunday afternoon, in May at 2 o'clock and bring your books. We cordially invite all Sacred Harp singers and lovers of the dear music to come with us next 3rd Sunday afternoon and help us do our best in singing God's praises.

Mrs. Rena Goodson, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our beloved neighbors and friends for their attention and devoted care for our beloved wife and mother, through a very severe illness. We also thank Dr. Bush, of New Brockton, and Dr. Folsom, of Victoria, their attentions, and God's goodness she is now on the road to recovery.

J. N. Fowler and children, Victoria, Alabama.

MUST ROB IN DAYTIME.

Kentucky burglars are warned to work in daylight by a state law which imposes the death penalty for burglary after dark. The law is invoked for the first time in the case of Alex Gibson, an old negro. A Breenton is making an investigation, possibly to save the old man by testing the constitutionality of an act which requires burglars to work in daylight.

The vacuum cleaning process will take the place of the old-fashioned curycumb in the United States Calvary.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. R. Germon.
Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Some of us are like rowboats, for we have to be pulled and sometimes it is hard to keep us going in the right direction; while others of us are like sail-boats that go which ever way the wind blows. It is possible to go against it, but so easy to go with it. It would be well for us to remember, "It's not the blow of the gale, but the set of the sail that determines which way you go." Others of us are like power-boats which get a direction and keep it regardless of cross winds. Which are you like?

Nothing on earth can smile but a man, and nothing on earth crumbles as much. "Be a booster and not a growler, be a grouchy like you us to."

The community extends sympathies and concern to Mr. D. C. Marley and family, because of the serious illness of Brother Marley.

The all-day institute and lecture at night will be over when this goes to press. Lunch will be served at the church on this occasion, and lectures will be given by a number of the local members interspersed with talks by Mr. Clarence Dannelly of the conference Sunday School board. We hope you will attend.

Everybody in the community and especially our church membership, are regretting that Mrs. I. T. Law and family have sold their home and are going at an early date to Troy to make their future home. Whoever is connected with the Troy church, they are not more loyal and capable workers than these worthy people. Any community is fortunate to have them live there.

Next Monday, May 5th, District Conference and District Sunday School Institute will be held jointly at Union Springs. Those elected delegates to represent Elba church are: W. W. Sanders, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, L. C. Deyan, J. M. Stokes, J. T. Vaughn, E. F. Coker, C. L. Rowe, Miss Ella Law and H. Poland. We hope every one of you will go and give the representatives of the church at large will be present in the institute lectures, and everybody interested in church work will be given a home and a cordial welcome to attend all these lectures for a week. For your own sake and for the sake of the church, go to the conference.

We were glad to have Rev. G. R. Hulse to preach at Ham's last Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week.
Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

DR. A. J. MILLS
—Dentist—
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

TO BUILD DEPOT
—Advertisement—
Andalusia, Ala., April 26.—Assurance has been given citizens of Andalusia by Superintendent Beatty, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, that work is to be started within a short time on a new depot here. Definite announcement of the plans and calls for bids is expected within a few days.

Bullion dealers report a heavy consignment demand for silver from China and the East.

Almost one-third of the stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad is held by 69,626 women. And yet they permit men to run it.

Foreign currencies credit Japan with practically 100 per cent literacy.

There are on an average of three million persons sick all the time in the United States, and forty-two percent of the illness could be prevented, according to the health commissioner of Chicago.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral this morning, the sympathy which the entire town feels for the grief-stricken family because of the loss of their son.

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Farmers' Academy

Rev. Moore of New Brockton filled his regular appointment at Old Tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Godwin spent Sunday with Mrs. D. D. Pittman.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. Alphonse Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes passed through our community Saturday.

Misses Lucille Warren and Susie Holmes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mae Rene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hundley visited in our community Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter returned home Sunday from a visit to her parents and sons.

Miss Maurine Folsom spent the weekend with her uncle, Mr. Kysar.

Miss Nora Rainey spent Saturday night with Miss Flossie Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter, of Camp Hill, Ala., spent a few days last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

Mr. Tom Folsom spent the weekend with his parents.

Messrs Ralph Warren and Otis Holmes, and with Mr. Joe Baker Sunday.

Several from our community went to Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin, of New Brockton, visited in our community Sunday.

A large crowd from our community attended singing at Eanon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Yohm and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents.

The party given Saturday night by Miss Mae Tindol was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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WOMAN'S DREAM FINDS BODY OF BOY WHO WAS DROWNED.

Andalusia Star: The body of little John D. Stewart was found Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Said the Andalusia woman, whose name was not given, had a vivid dream Tuesday night in which she saw the body of the little child.

Stewart was found floating at the bottom of Conecuh river just a few feet below where it was last seen by the boys with whom he had gone bathing.

As a result of this dream this lady sent an unsigned letter to a brother-in-law of Cicero Stewart, the father of the boy.

Stewart was drowned with the following instructions written in a well-remembered hand:

"Go to Patrick Hardware and get a new dress glass, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, or larger—the better. Get in a boat at the river, go to the middle of the river, five feet below where the child was last seen. Set glass in back of boat and throw light on water so as to see the bottom of river. Work away from spot throwing light on bottom as you do. Child is lying on bottom of river below rocks with his back and head very near a large rock. Sun must be shining good to get results."

With this letter in his possession, Mr. Stewart and others went and worked in the territory specified in the above letter. They dynamited the rock at the spot where the dream lady specified and then moved on down a few yards, and were moving some logs in a drift when Mr. Stewart saw a floating object which he thought to be a paper bag. He called his companions' attention to it and at this point the boy's face came to the surface and his father recognized it.

The dream of a woman directed the searching party to the right spot and while they were unable to see the bottom of the river, Mr. Stewart, who is heart-broken over the loss of the life of his bright son, is never the less rejoiced that his body has been recovered.

The body was taken to the Breenton undertaking establishment, arriving there yesterday where it was prepared for burial.

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NEXT TUESDAY IS DAY FOR DEM. PRIMARY

Next Tuesday, May 13th, is the day for the Democratic Primary election throughout the state. There are quite a number to state and district offices to be filled. However little or no interest is being taken in the race for these places.

In the county more interest is being shown in the race for Commissioner than in any of the other offices. In every district there are several candidates, all of whom have been putting in full time canvassing.

On account of the number of candidates in the districts, political forecasters have been unable to name the winners, and from all accounts no candidate will have a walk-away.

Below will be found the complete list of candidates who are to be voted for on next Tuesday:

For United States Senator: (Vote for one) J. Thos. Hefflin

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: (Vote for two) Virgil Bouldin, Joel B. Brown

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals: (Vote for one) Henry B. Foster

For Commissioner of Game and Fisheries: (Vote for one) John A. Dickinson, E. R. Holt, A. L. Kimbrough, I. T. Quinn

For President Alabama Public Service Commission: (Vote for one) J. M. Bowman

For National Committe: (Vote for one) Walter Brower, Walter Moore

For Presidential Elector From State at Large: (Vote for Two.) Atticus Mullin, R. B. Val

For Representative in 69th Congress From Third District: (Vote for one) Henry B. Stoeckel

For Judge of Twelfth Judicial Circuit: (Vote for one) W. L. Parks

For Presidential Elector From 3rd Congressional District: (Vote for one) J. Q. Adams

For County Treasurer: (Vote for one) S. R. Morgan

For County Superintendent of Education: (Vote for one) G. W. Carlisle

For Member of County Board of Education: (Vote for two) L. D. Byrd, A. M. Chapman

For Commissioner, North-East District: (Vote for one) J. T. Egerton, J. Ed Goodson, Mace Kysar

For Commissioner, South-East District: (Vote for one) W. E. Harrell, N. M. Johnson, W. H. Ward

For Commissioner, North-West District: (Vote for one) W. F. Clark, C. M. Jacobs, J. J. Moore, J. M. Stokes, D. F. Wilks

For Commissioner, South-West District: (Vote for one) D. G. Blair, J. Curtis Donaldson, S. R. Gattlin, Steve M. Johnson, J. B. Patrick

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1924.

Farmers' Academy

Miss McCall from Brundidge, gave the young folks of our community a most inspiring talk at Sunday school.

Mrs. Kite, from Elba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Law, this week.

Mr. Glenn Chancey spent Saturday night with his uncle, Mr. Metcalf.

A large crowd from our community attended services at Clintonville, Sunday.

Miss Annie Lou Cox was seen in our community Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Windham and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hildreth.

Mr. Massey and others from New Brockton, visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Several from our community attended the party given by Miss Clene Commander, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, from Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hildreth.

Those of our community who attended the picnic at McDaniel's mill Saturday, reported a good time.

Miss Jimmie D. Tindol, of Dothan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tindol.

Morning Star.

MR. AND MRS. BARNARD ENTERTAIN FOR VISITOR—

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard delightfully entertained at Bridge on last Tuesday evening for their lovely guest, Miss Ruby Jones, of New Brockton.

The apartments were most attractive with their bright lights and beautiful flowers. A very elaborate two course luncheon was served to about thirty guests.

On Wednesday evening Miss Jones was the inspiration of a picnic given at the plant of the Pen River Power Co., Messrs Robert Hayes and Sam Holman, of Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree, Misses Rainer, Page, Horn, Eva and Rena Lee, Vivian and Lallie Harper, Messrs Claude Clark, Maxwell Lanier, Ernest Talbot, J. M. Rowe, Tom Hutchison and Fred Harp were the guests who helped to make this one of the most delightful occasions of the spring season.

Miss Mercer Rowe had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Eron Griffin, of Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rainer Friday.

Dr. Roth is returning to Elba and will be at Brick Hotel on May 15th. Consult a specialist.

Mr. H. C. Johnson was a visitor at Ozark Sunday, having attended the Dowling family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hammond, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hammond's mother, Mrs. Bryant.

FOR SALE—Good Ford car, at right price.

W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling attended the Dowling family re-union at Ozark Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mizell and children, of Samson, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. D. C. Marley's many friends will be glad to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent illness and is now able to be up a little. They trust that he may soon be fully restored to his usual good health.

The Euzeilian Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a social party at the attractive county home of Miss Mollie Blue Walker Saturday night. Those so fortunate as to enjoy this occasion were the Misses Albert Vaughn, Mae and Carrie Vaughn, Ester Mae Spurlin. A most wonderful time was reported by the girls.

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

Coffee County Crop Outlook.

Having traveled over most of the county in the past week I find conditions rather favorable and the outlook for a better crop most assuring. Of course in some sections bad stands of cotton have the farmers feeling a little blue but on the whole fair stands have been obtained and crops are in a reasonable state of cultivation. The most assuring factor for a big crop is the determined effort on the part of most every farmer met to work till the last ray of sunlight has faded every day. Where industry reigns in a county success will surely crown the effort, and unless some unforeseen disaster comes upon our people, indications point to one of the best crop years in the history of Coffee County.

Chopping Cotton.

Many farmers are cutting out too much cotton. A good rule to chop cotton by is to step off fifteen good long steps and leave 80 stalks in that fifteen steps. This will insure a fair crop under most adverse weevil conditions, and we should always prepare for the worst, even if it never comes. Thick springing will surely pay, and I well remember Mr. Wood of Delta, Miss., who made nearly two bales of cotton per acre on 7 acres in 1918.

Not chopping the cotton at all. Of course we do not commend Mr. Wood's practice exactly, but we do know that it will pay to leave your cotton two and three stalks per hill a hoes width between hills.

Time to Apply Nitrate of Soda.

All tests that have been made indicate that the earliest the soda is applied the better the results. Soda should be applied immediately after chopping at the rate of around 100 lbs per acre, or better 200 lbs per acre if you have the soda and want to do the job just right.

Farm Bureau Meeting May 14th, Enterprise 10 a. m. Elba 2 p. m.

This will be the official opening of what we hope will be known as the Coffee County Farm Bureau, an organization that promises to be of much service to every member.

Join and put your shoulder to the wheel. If you make a big crop this fall, how do you expect to market it? Dump it on a glutted market and take what the over-lodged buyers will offer you, or rather consign it to YOUR marketing association and sell orderly and businesslike, realizing the high average dollar during the year for your produce? We have confidence in the good business judgment of Coffee County farmers to do the wise thing and join the co-operative marketing association and help their brother farmers all over this county realize a fair price for their products. Come to this meeting, and it is necessary for a bunch of good men to be present in executive management of a business that promises to be a million dollar affair in a year or two.

MISS WALKER ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS—

The Euzeilian Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a social party at the attractive county home of Miss Mollie Blue Walker Saturday night. Those so fortunate as to enjoy this occasion were the Misses Albert Vaughn, Mae and Carrie Vaughn, Ester Mae Spurlin. A most wonderful time was reported by the girls.

Mrs. J. A. Carney, V-Pres., Miss Gussie Rainer, Sec'y., Miss Sallie Page, Treasurer, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Reporter.

Mrs. L. C. Kersh had charge of the program for the afternoon. Ethelbert Niven, Composer, was studied.

Roll call—Current musical events.

Life of Ethelbert Niven—Miss Ella Law.

Piano—Shepherds All and Maidens Fair—Miss Hattie Mae Bullard.

Vocal Trio—Little Boy Blue—Messdames Mercer Rowe, R. L. Cooper, Miss Lydia Williams.

Violin Solo—The Shepherd's Tale—Miss Carrie Vaughn.

Choral practice.

MISS MARSH ENTERTAINS W. H. Y. CLUB—

Miss Fannie Marsh was hostess to the W. H. Y. Club Monday afternoon. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

1. Roll call.

2. Business.

3. Minutes.

4. Piano Solo—Totsy Byrd.

5. Scenes of W. H. Y. Girls on Campus—Sarah Carney.

6. Debate—Resolved that whiskey is more harmful than dancing. Affirmative: Louise Morgan. Negative: Dixie Lee.

7. Piano Solo—Nan Marley.

8. Questions and answers—Fannie Marsh.

9. Critic's Report.

Favors carrying out the club colors, red, white and blue, were given each guest. The hostess carried the club to the drug store and served them cream and drinks.

Misses Lallie Harper Lurline and Lallie Harper, of Ory, Mr. Tom Hutchison were visitors at Samson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Ory, spent Sunday with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair were visitors to Troy Friday.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a visitor at Elba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Master Dan Hutchison spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Vardye Wright.

Mrs. P. B. Walker and little daughter, of Dothan, spent